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## SICKNESS IN THE U. S. ARMY

Efforts to Improve the Conditions of the Soldiers.

## PLAN OF GOV. HASTINGS

Chartered a Train and Took Away Pennsylvanians Against the Protests of the Officers.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 28.—About the middle of last week, Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, raised \$5000 in cash in thirty minutes in Philadelphia to equip a hospital train to bring home the sick of Pennsylvania regiments from Chickamauga. A train of eighteen hospital cars was equipped and started for Chickamauga, with astounding promptness. Tonight it arrived homeward bound with 211 Pennsylvanian soldiers, fifteen New Yorkers, one Ohio and one Rhode Island soldier, and left with its overjoyed freight an hour later for Pittsburgh.

Both on the down trip and the return, Governor Hastings devoted his personal attention to all the details of transportation. Arriving at Cincinnati tonight, he filed 164 telegrams to friends of soldiers, and to those preparing for their reception in Pennsylvania. At Chickamauga yesterday he took the sick from hospitals, against the protests of officials who wanted them to wait for a transcript of their muster-rolls. Fourteen soldiers, too ill to leave, were left in the Red Cross hospital.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Good Progress Made in the First Week of the Session.

QUEBEC, Aug. 28.—The international conference commissioners will meet in joint session again tomorrow and probably each day until Friday. Separate meetings of the American and Canadian commissioners and meeting of the sub-committees will continue during the week.

Senator Fairbanks stated tonight that the first week's work has been very satisfactory, and that everything up to this point indicated the best results. He

expects that considerable progress will be made between this date and next Friday, when a recess will be taken until September 20.

Thursday, the American commissioners will give a hearing to the representative of the Boston chamber of commerce. General trade questions will be considered.

Probably the same day a hearing will be given to the interests of the American lumbermen. Last week, Don M. Dickinson was heard in the interest of American lumbermen who own government timber in Canada, but the hearing this week will be for those who are interested in other branches of the business. The commissioners decline to state in detail anything concerning either of the hearings set down for this week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably return this week.

It is learned that the copyright question will be before the commission as the work goes on. The Canadian publishers desire in a measure to be freed from the rigorous copyright laws of the mother country, and they also desire a readjustment of the copyright laws existing between the United States and Canada. This question, however, will probably not be discussed until other matters have been disposed of.

## ABANDONING THE CAMP

No Volunteers Will Remain at Chickamauga After this Week.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., Aug. 28.—The last of this week will see almost every regiment of volunteers gone from Camp Thomas. This morning, when the First Pennsylvania left for Lexington it completed the removal of the First army corps. By Monday at the latest, the Third army corps will begin to move to Anniston, Ala.

If the railroads can handle the troops, by Saturday noon not a single regiment will be left in the park, with the exception of the United States volunteers, which will be kept here to guard hospitals and government property.

As fast as the trains can be gotten the convalescents are being sent to their homes. Already over 4000 sick leaves have been granted, and there are yet in the hospital over 1500 sick soldiers. These will be sent home as fast as they are convalescent.

There were today reported in all 520 cases of typhoid fever in all hospitals, and six deaths.

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## THE CZAR OF RUSSIA IS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Invites the Powers to a General Conference.

## REDUCE EXCESSIVE ARMOR

Proposition, Coming From Russia and Apparently Sincere, Likely to have Important Results.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the foreign minister, on the 22d, handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the heavy armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments should strive.

The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of securing real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

## TROOP TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Two Soldiers Were Killed and Five More of Them Were Pretty Badly Injured in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 28.—Two enlisted men of the Sixty-ninth New York volunteers were instantly killed, and one was fatally and four badly injured in the wreck which occurred on the Louisville & Nashville near here, tonight. The killed are:

Peter Farley, company G, New York City.

Frank Glennon, quartermaster sergeant, company G, nephew of Col. J. E. Duffy.

The injured are: Sergeant J. J. Manning, company E, fatally.

Thomas Skellie, company E. Harry Donnoghue, company E. James Meade, company E.

P. Eichel Doran, company F, seriously.

The train was carrying the sixty-ninth New York to its new camp at Huntsville. It left Fernandina, Fla., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three or

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four hours after the time set for its departure. The train wrecked was the first section. It was going at a high rate of speed. Ten miles north, the engine and tender jumped the track, derailing five cars, which rolled down a steep embankment. The soldiers claim the train was running too fast around a curve.

The injured were brought here, and are being given every attention at the infirmary.

## MERRITT GOES TO PARIS.

Rumors That a Settlement Has Been Made With Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Aug. 28, 8:50 p. m.—Steamers are entering the river as usual. The Americans are temporarily maintaining the former Spanish tariff. Business is brisk.

The United States warships Raleigh and Olympia have gone to Hong Kong to go into dock. Admiral Dewey has transferred his flag to the Baltimore.

General Merritt will sail on the steamship China Tuesday on his way to Paris to attend the sessions of peace conference. No agreement has yet been reached with Aguinaldo on any subject, though circumstantial rumors are current that everything has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of those concerned.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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